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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
REMOTELY OBTAIN DEVICE  
CHARACTERISTICS FOR SIMPLE  
DEVICES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, and in addition to the amendment and response mailed on September 14, 2006, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.